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4TH REISSUEINSTRUCTIONS ON HANDLING PEDRO'S CASE; TOM, MIJE, DON, AMOR
(1944)

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

No.: 167

17th March 1944

Reference your No. 111[ii].

From PEDRO's[iii] letter addressed to TOM[iv], it is evident that MIJE [MIKHE][v] and DON[vi] are striving to compromise PEDRO and isolate him from the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN's[ZEMLYACHESKIY][vii] work. We instruct you to observe the following guiding principles:

1. Do not interfere in the work of the FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI][vii].
2. Establish liaison with PEDRO as our source and arrange [6 groups unrecovered] forbid PEDRO to meet AMOR[viii], pass on the [C% gist] of the letter and greetings from TOM. Concerning the attitude of MIJE and DON to PEDRO

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note the *linguistics*
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[19 groups unrecoverable]

Our representative[ix]: "Excuse me, Sir, but is it possible that I have met you in EUROPE?"

Reply : "Perhaps in PARIS, in the Champs-Élysées."

Our representative : "Or in the Place de L'Etoile."

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Footnotes: [i] The body of the text is in Russian, whilst the passwords are in Spanish.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] PEDRO: Jesus HERNANDEZ Tomas.

[iv] TOM: General Leonid Aleksandrovich EJTINGON.

[v] MIJE: Presumably Antonio MIJE Garcia.

[vi] DON: Possibly Vicente URIBE Galdeano.

[vii] FELLOWCOUNTRYMEN: Members of the Communist Party.

[viii] AMOR: Margarita MELKEN MANSBERGER DE PAUL.

[ix] It is not clear whether "Our representative" is male or female.

[x] PETROV: Probably Lavrentij Pavlovich BERTYA.

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